

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act: Senate passed S. 114, to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3446, in the nature of a substitute.

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Durbin (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3447, to amend the title.

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White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Expansion Act: Senate passed S. 970, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Tributes to Daniel Inouye—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that tributes to Daniel Inouye, a late Senator from Hawaii, be printed as a Senate document, and that Members have until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, to submit said tributes.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 249), William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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By 69 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 250), Carol J. Galante, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be confirmed.)

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—250)

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Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m. and recessed at 7:26 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8556.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6716–6719 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed on December 28, 2012 as follows:

Semi-annual Report on the Activity of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–733).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 843, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–734).

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Notification of Reassembly: Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Thursday, December 27, 2012 of the reassembling of the House.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4057, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 650;

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Dignified Burial of Veterans Act of 2012: S. 3202, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 651; and

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Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012: H.R. 3159, amended, to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of